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S. 743

For the relief of Nabil Raja Dandan, Ketty Dandan, Souzi Dandan, Raja Nabil Dandan, and Sandra Dandan.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

APRIL 11, 2005

Mr. Durbin introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

A BILL

For the relief of Nabil Raja Dandan, Ketty Dandan, Souzi Dandan, Raja Nabil Dandan, and Sandra Dandan.

1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, 3 SECTION 1. PERMANENT RESIDENT STATUS FOR NABIL 4 **RAJA** DANDAN, KETTY DANDAN, 5 DANDAN, RAJA NABIL DANDAN, AND SANDRA 6 DANDAN. 7 (a) In General.—Notwithstanding subsections (a) and (b) of section 201 of the Immigration and Nationality Act, Nabil Raja Dandan, Ketty Dandan, Souzi Dandan,

10 Raja Nabil Dandan, and Sandra Dandan shall each be

- 1 eligible for issuance of an immigrant visa or for adjust-
- 2 ment of status to that of an alien lawfully admitted for
- 3 permanent residence upon filing an application for
- 4 issuance of an immigrant visa under section 204 of such
- 5 Act or for adjustment of status to lawful permanent resi-
- 6 dent.
- 7 (b) Adjustment of Status.—If Nabil Raja
- 8 Dandan, Ketty Dandan, Souzi Dandan, Raja Nabil
- 9 Dandan, and Sandra Dandan enter the United States be-
- 10 fore the filing deadline specified in subsection (c), Nabil
- 11 Raja Dandan, Ketty Dandan, Souzi Dandan, Raja Nabil
- 12 Dandan, and Sandra Dandan shall each be considered to
- 13 have entered and remained lawfully and shall be eligible
- 14 for adjustment of status under section 245 of the Immi-
- 15 gration and Nationality Act as of the date of the enact-
- 16 ment of this Act.
- 17 (c) Deadline for Application and Payment of
- 18 FEES.—Subsections (a) and (b) shall apply only if the ap-
- 19 plication for issuance of an immigrant visa or the applica-
- 20 tion for adjustment of status is filed with appropriate fees
- 21 within 2 years after the date of the enactment of this Act.
- 22 (d) Reduction of Immigrant Visa Number.—
- 23 Upon the granting of an immigrant visa or permanent res-
- 24 idence to Nabil Raja Dandan, Ketty Dandan, Souzi
- 25 Dandan, Raja Nabil Dandan, and Sandra Dandan, the

- 1 Secretary of State shall instruct the proper officer to re-
- 2 duce by 5, during the current or next following fiscal year,
- 3 the total number of immigrant visas that are made avail-
- 4 able to natives of the country of the aliens' birth under
- 5 section 203(a) of the Immigration and Nationality Act or,
- 6 if applicable, the total number of immigrant visas that are
- 7 made available to natives of the country of the aliens' birth
- 8 under section 202(e) of such Act.

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